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Docket No.: 55190-012



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Josee HAMEL, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7195  
Serial No.: 09/471,255 : Group Art Unit: 1645  
Filed: December 23, 1999 : Examiner: V. Portner  
For: NOVEL STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2003, now due to expire August 16, 2003, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on November 16, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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